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FRESH WATER SPILL 2004 SYMPOSIUM

Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in the Amazon Region -- Lessons Learned From Drills and Exercises

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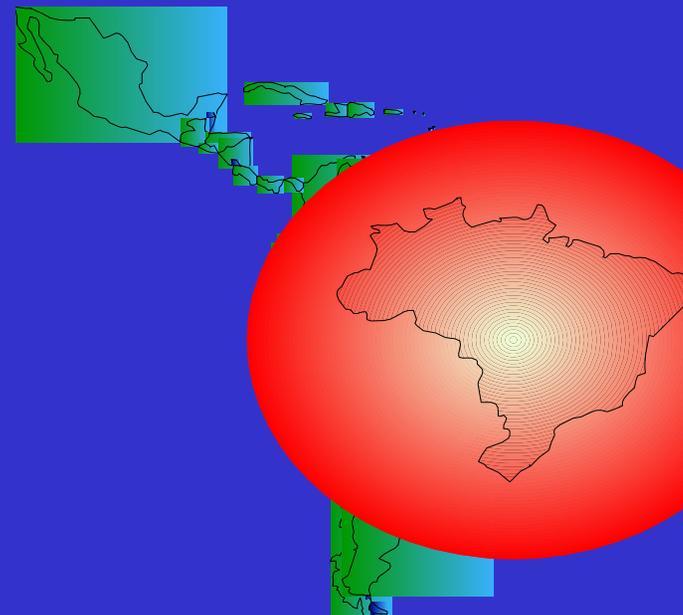
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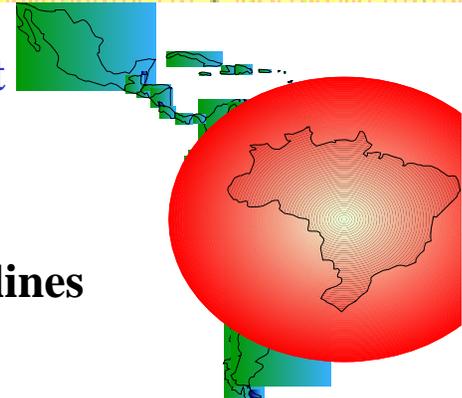
URUCU Oil & Gas Production + Natural Gas Processing Plant

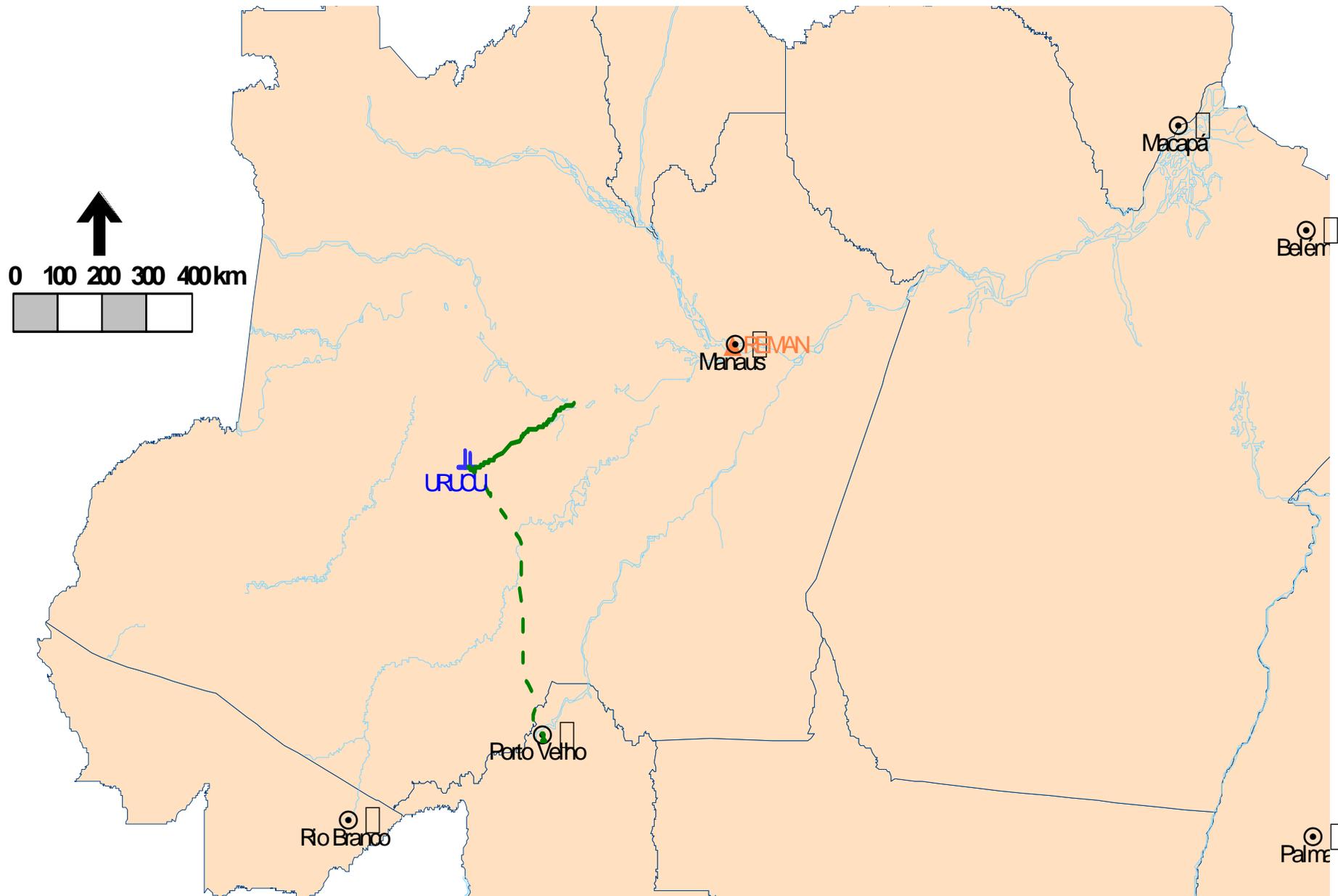
COARI River Terminal

MANAUS Refinery

→ Oil & Gas Pipelines

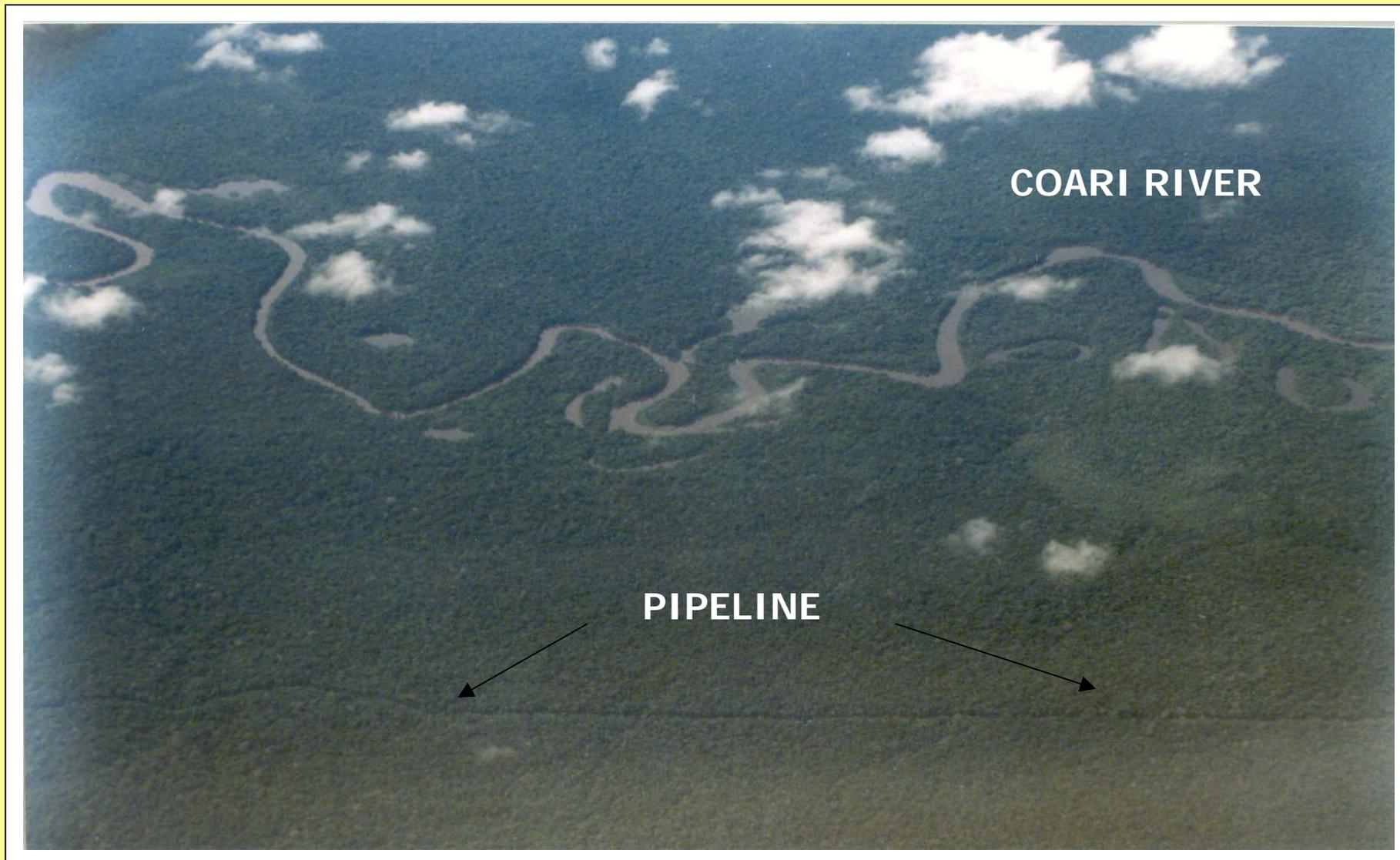
--- Future Pipelines





OIL & GAS INDUSTRIAL
INSTALLATIONS AND
ACTIVITIES IN THE AMAZON
REGION

Aerial View of the Installations and Surrounding Environment



Aerial View of the Installations and Surrounding Environment

Flooded vegetation at the mouth of the Urucu River



Aerial View of the Installations and Surrounding Environment



(Solimões River Terminal)

GEOGRAPHICAL VIEW



Drills and Exercises

Accidental Scenarios Selection Criteria

- Security, Health and Environment involvement.
- High Environmental Damage Potential.
- Possibilities for near-by communities involvement.
- Feasibility

Drills and Exercises

Accidental Scenario -- DRILL #1

- **Collision of two Diesel Oil Transportation Vessels**
 - Injured Victims.
 - Oil spill in Rio Negro waters (29m³/h.).
 - Possible shipwreck.
 - Possible contamination of river margins and fishery areas.

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Accidental Scenario -- DRILL #2

- **Complete Rupture of the Hose Connection at the Dock, during a Vessel Loading Operation**
 - Firing and Explosion in the Terminal Dock
 - Casualties and Injured Victims.
 - Oil spill in Rio Solimoes waters (10m³)
 - Possible contamination of the Coari community water supply, river margins and fishery areas.

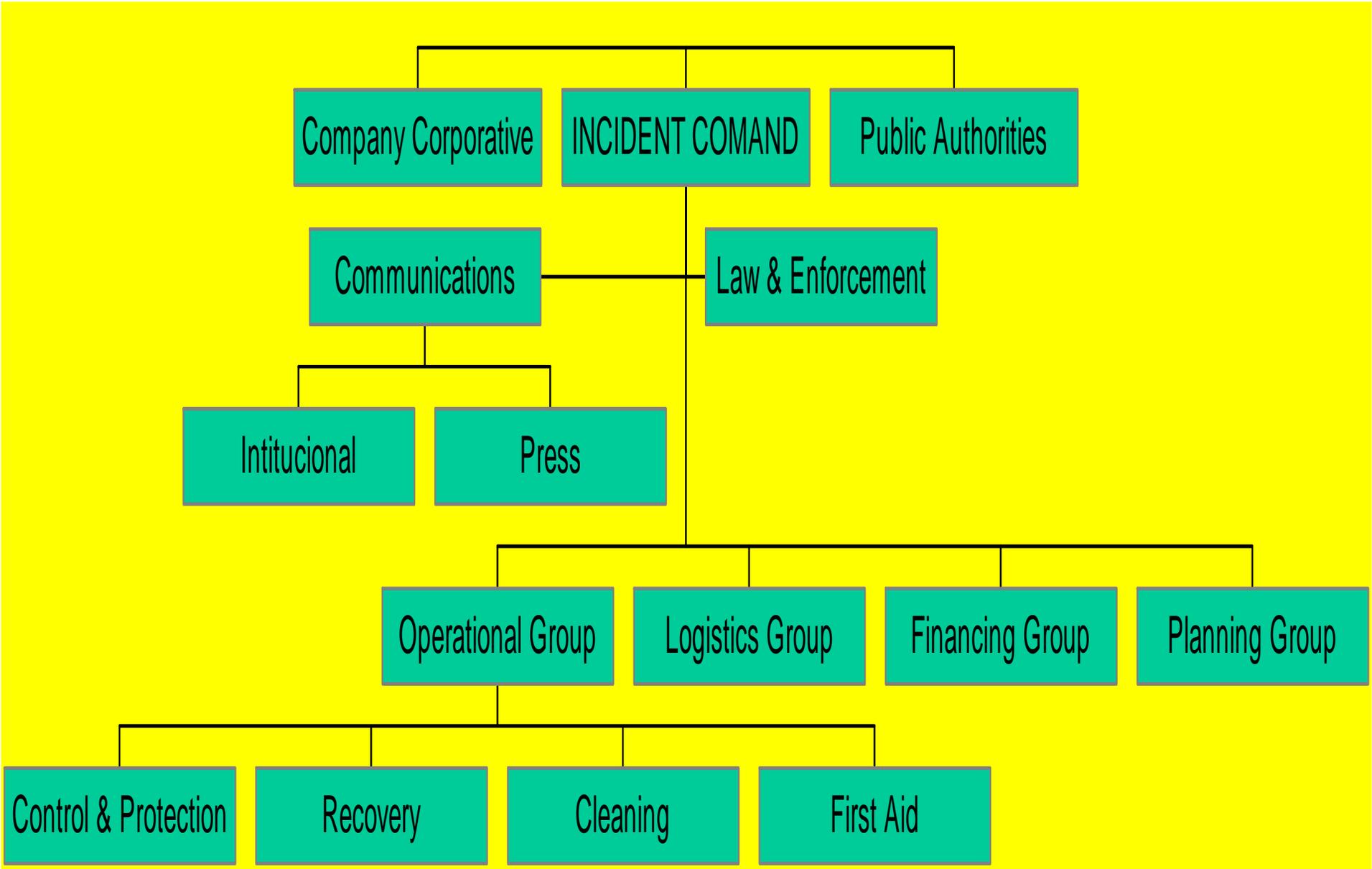
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(DRILL #2)

Basic Response Structure

- Emergency Response Organization
- Human and Material Resources
- Available Logistics

Emergency Response Structure



Available Material Resources

(ready for immediately assignments)

MATERIAL □	QUANT. □
BOOM - SEAFENCE type	830 m
EGMOPOL (barge with recovery facility)	01
Workboat (fast response landing craft)	03
SKIMER-PAK (lightweight weir type)	04
SKIMER-ROOL (industrial type 16 ton./h)	01
Tank (Inflatable, floating structure)	01
Tank (inflatable, self-supporting structure)	01
Support boats & small fast motor boats(boom, skimmers and personnel)	20
COARI Terminal Full Fire Combat Structure	01

Available Resources

(At the Environment Defense Center in Manaus)

MATERIAL □	QUANT. □
High Volume Skimmer System - HVSS	01
Containment Booms type Current Booster	150 m
Containment Booms type SEAFENCE	14500 m
Muck Heavy Crane Trucks	02
Ferry Boats	04
· Transport of "Oil Fake" material	
· Waste Recovery	
· Wild Life Rehabilitation Unit	
· Transport of the HVSS Equipment	
Propellers boats for the barges	10
Fast small motor boats	15
Truck Communication System	40
Personal	55
Current Flow measure device	01
Helicopter	01
Small planes	02
Pick up	02
Boat for temporary residence	01

Human Resources

TEAMS	QUANT.
Coari Terminal Fire Brigade	17
First Aid (medical(02), nursing (05) ; paramedical (07))	14
Oil Pollution	110
Terminal Operation Staff	08
Faking fatal casualties and injured people	10
General Command	02
Land support	02
River support	08
Fishery community	27
Observers	17
Maintenance	04
Health, Security and Environment Sector	04
Logistics	06
Environment Defense Center	55
TOTAL	284

CONTAINMENT BOOMS



BASIC RESPONSE EQUIPMENTS



EGMOPOL Oil Recovery Equipment



PERMANENT TRAINING



The Amazon Oil Spill Drill and Exercise Performance

PREPARING FOR ACTION



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BRINGING REALISM TO THE VICTIMS





INCIDENT PRIMARY EVENT



FIRST EMERGENCY ACTIONS





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SIMULATING THE OIL SPILL



THE OIL SPILL SPREAD OUT



GETTING THE MIDDLE RIVER



THE RESPONSE ACTION





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THE "OIL" CONTAINMENT AND RECOVERY



AERIAL SURVEILLANCE







“OIL” RECOVERY ACTIONS







“OIL STORING ACTIONS



DISCUSSING AND EVALUATING THE DRILL





Amazon Drills and Exercises Critical Analysis - **STRONG POINTS**

- The Drill Planning
- People commitment
- External communication, highlight for the creation of a “Press Room” in the near town of Coari
- Understanding and integration with local and state authorities
- Oil recovery operation performance

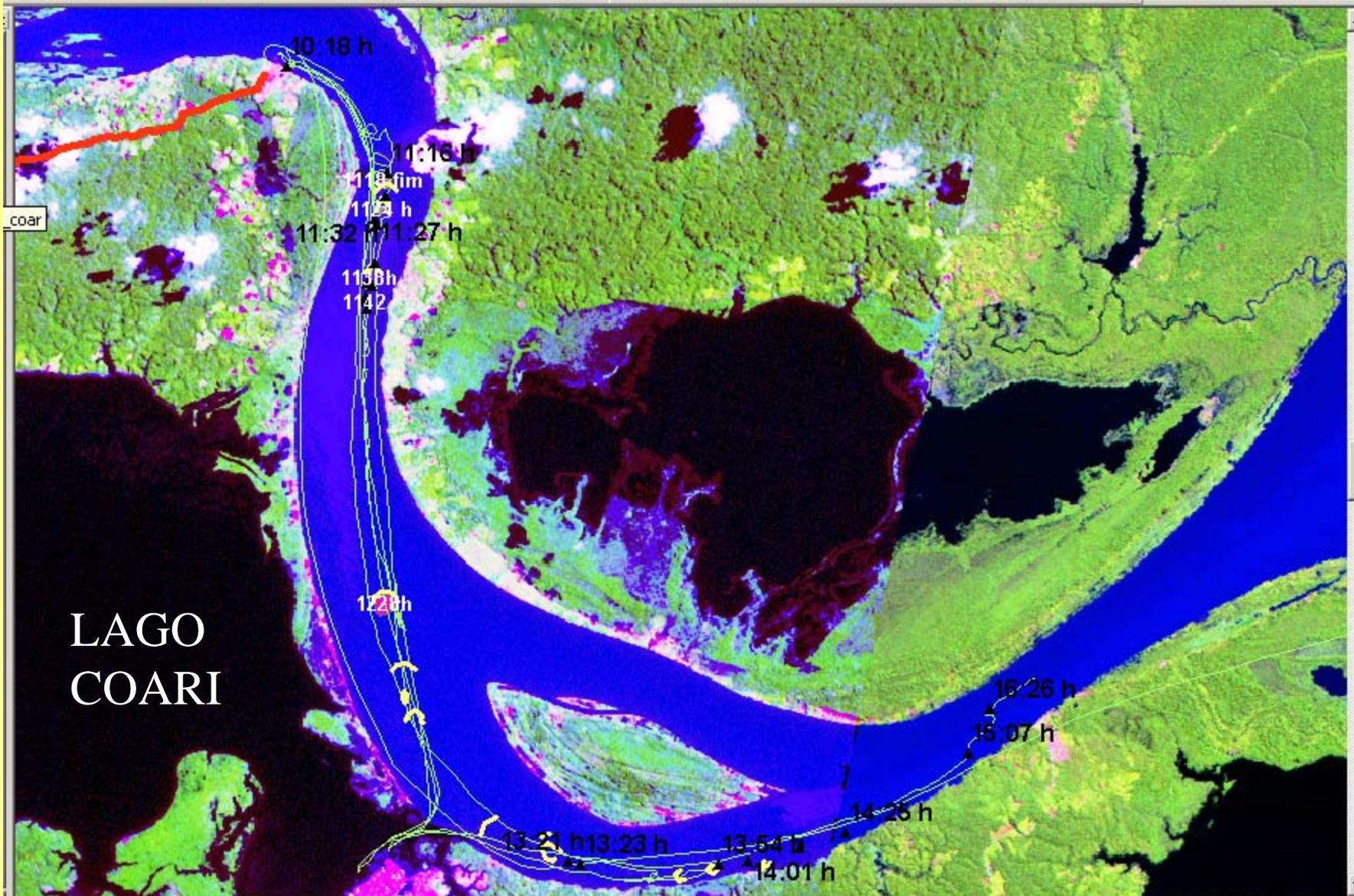
Amazon Drills and Exercises Critical Analysis - **STRONG POINTS**

- Correct response from the “Predictive Oil Dispersion Model”
- The presence of external and independent “Observers”
- The performance of the INFOPAE, a potent software that can provide a complete set of “all nature” data and information available to support the “Operational Decisions” and a full on-line report of all relevant accident response fact

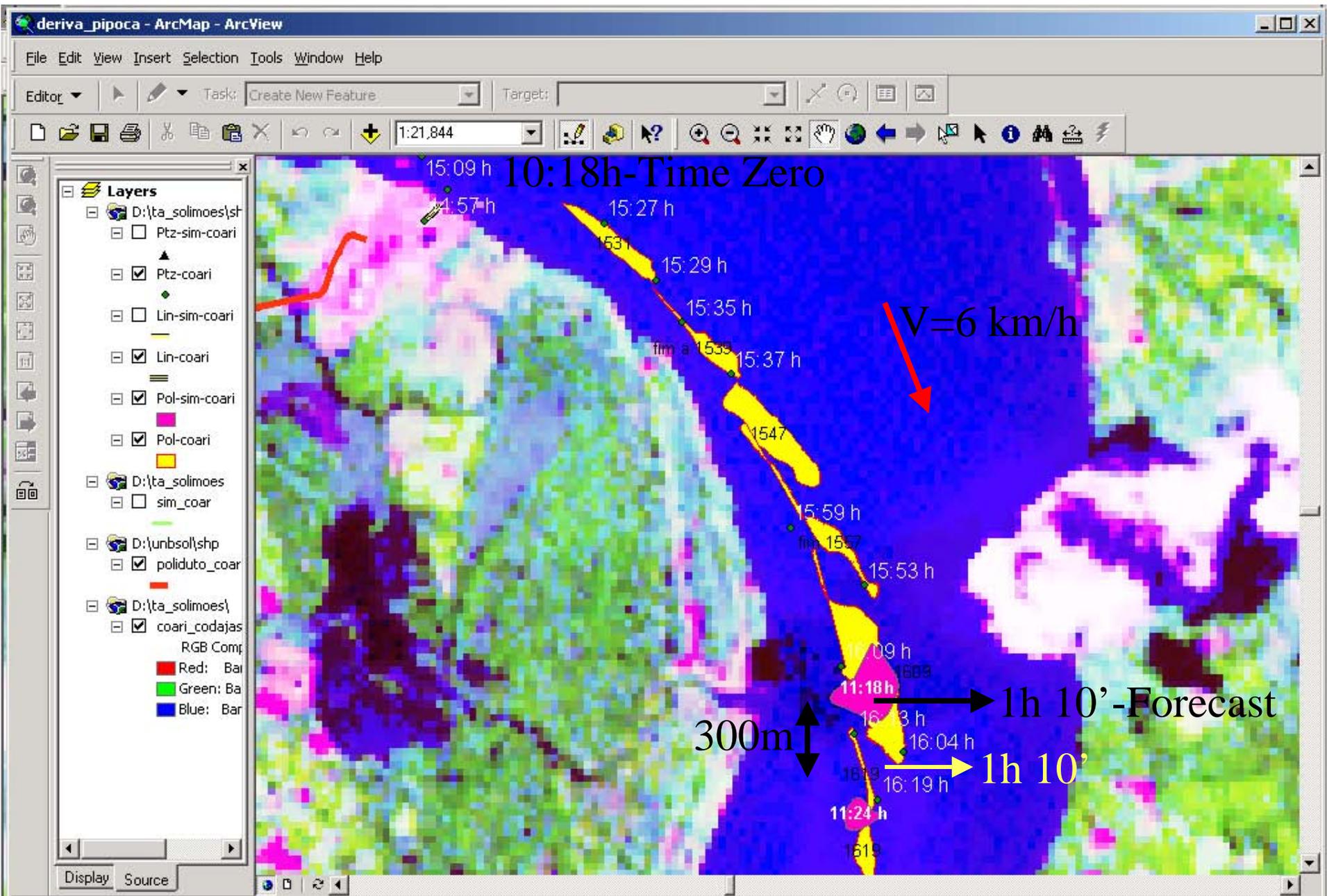
INFOPAE

**PERFORMANCE AT THE
DRILL**

DRILL SCENARIO

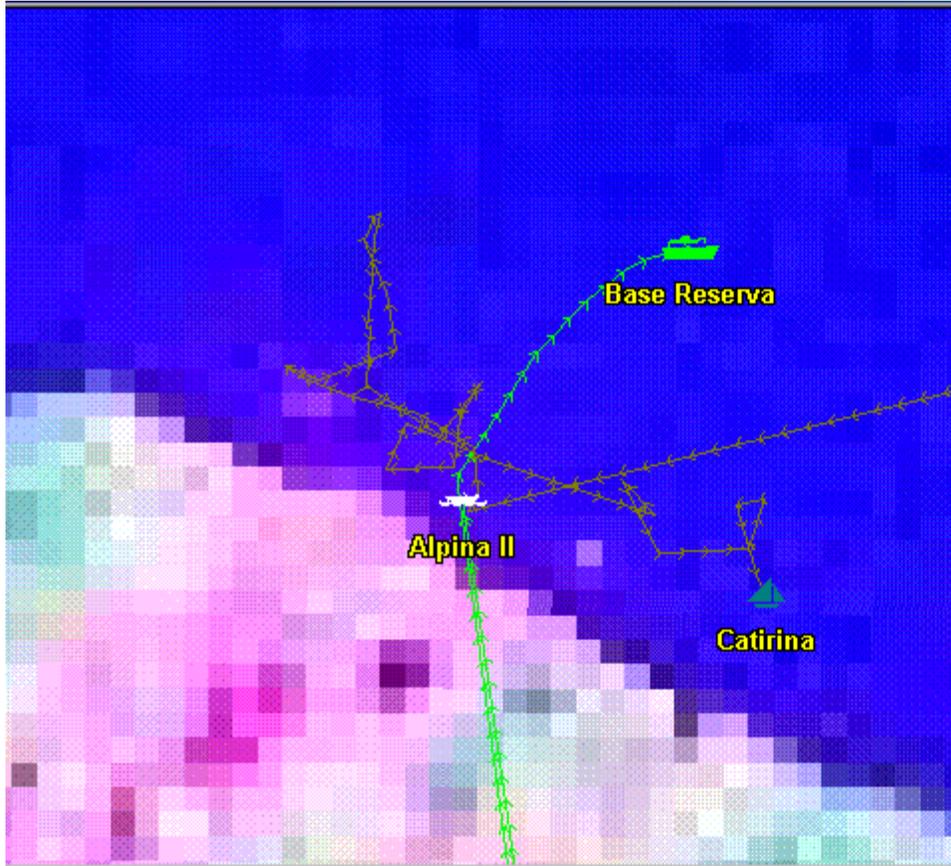


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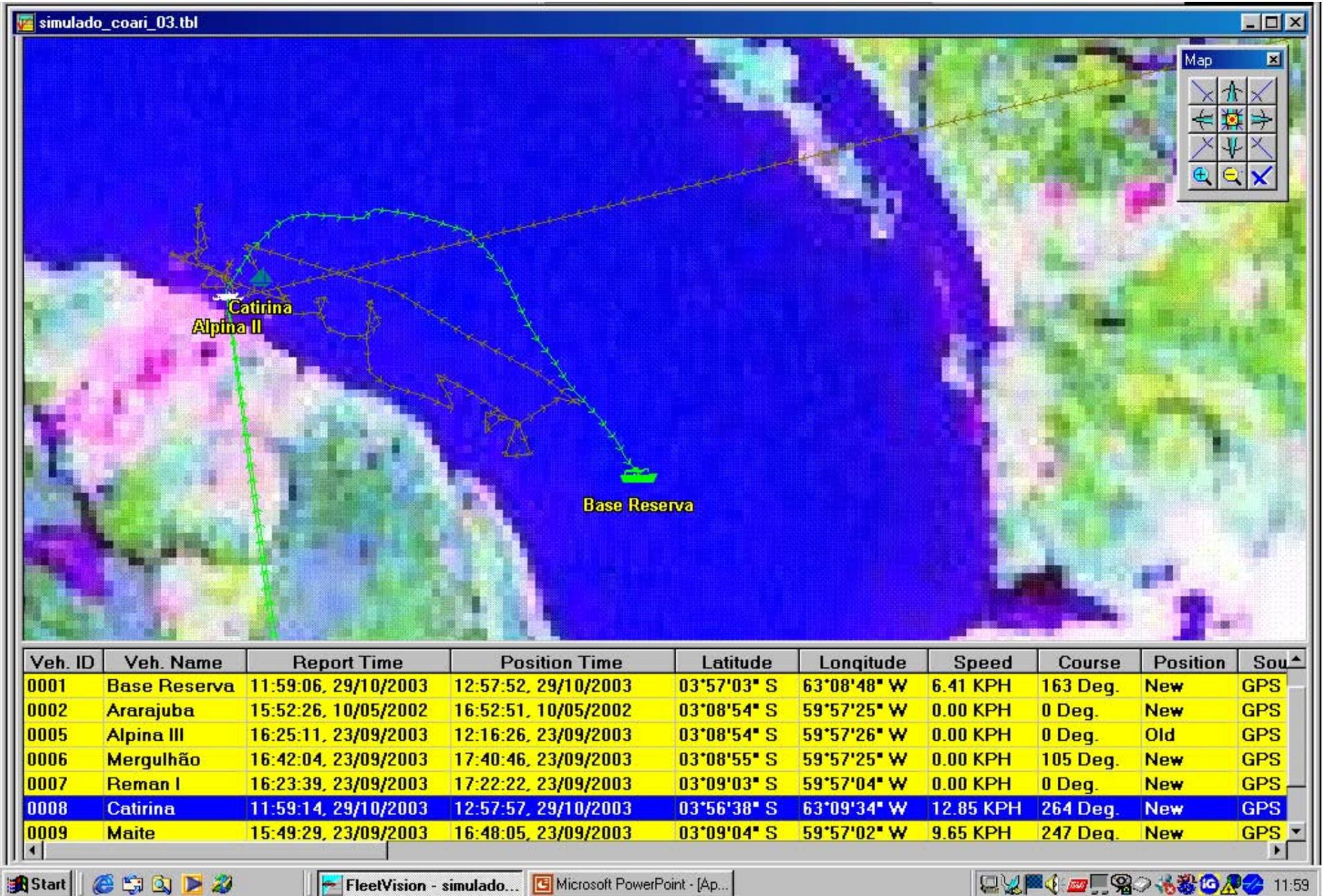
FORECAST RESULTS (22.10.03) X RESULTS AT THE DRILL (29.10.03)

SITUATION AT 10:38 hs.

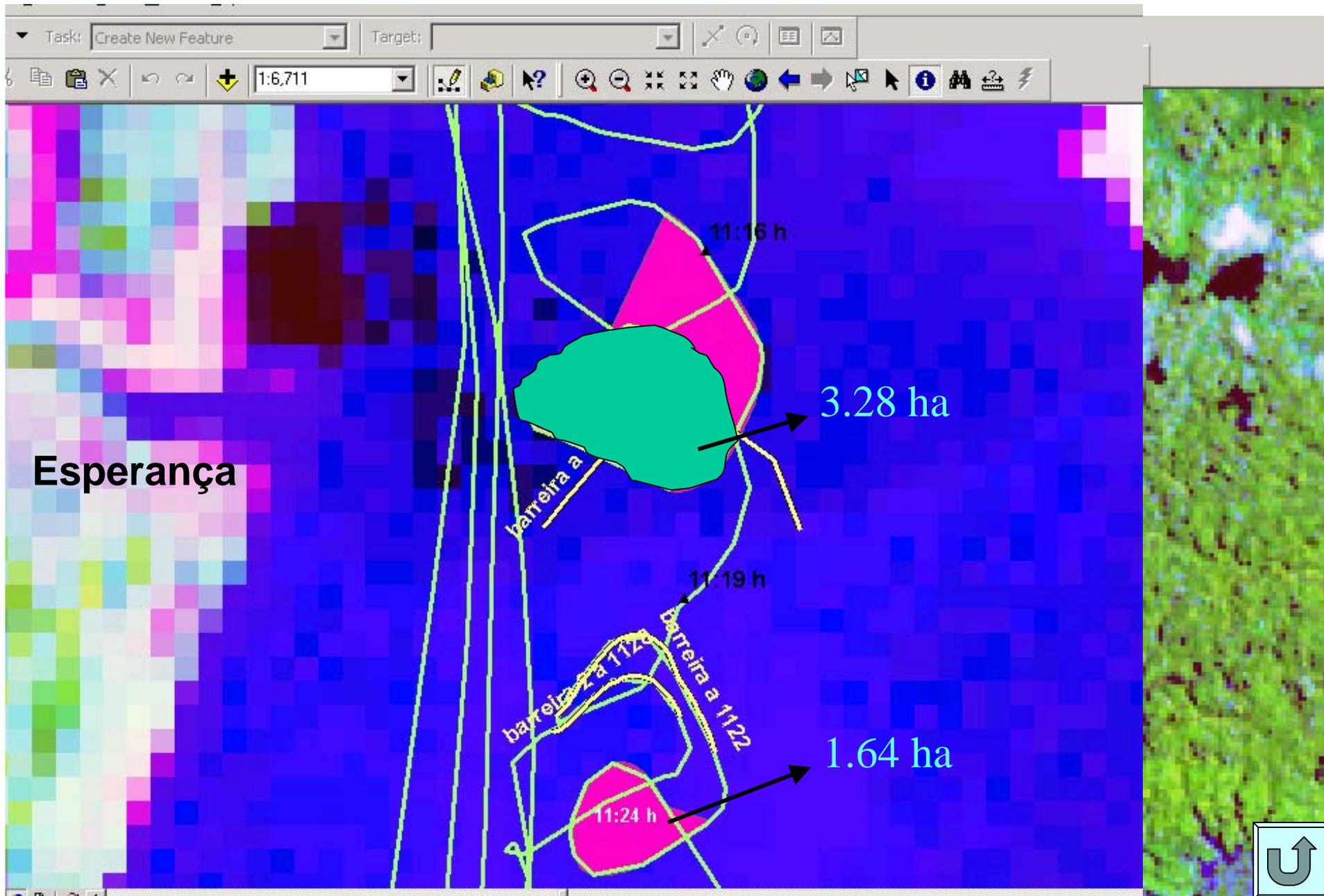


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0002	Ararajuba	15:52:26, 10/05/2002	16:52:51, 10/05/2002
0005	Alpina III	16:25:11, 23/09/2003	12:16:26, 23/09/2003
0006	Mergulhão	16:42:04, 23/09/2003	17:40:46, 23/09/2003
0007	Reman I	16:23:39, 23/09/2003	17:22:22, 23/09/2003
0008	Catirina	11:41:19, 29/10/2003	12:40:02, 29/10/2003
0009	Maite	15:49:29, 23/09/2003	16:48:05, 23/09/2003
0003	Alpina I	15:42:19, 23/09/2003	16:41:02, 23/09/2003

10:59 h



OPERATIONS DETAIL



12:09h



Amazon Drills and Exercises

Critical Analysis - **POINTS TO IMPROVE**

- The Drill Planning
- Firing Control Response
- Victims Rescue Operation from the accident scenario
- Logistics to remove of the very injured casualties to more advanced medical care centers
- Definition of the command and leaders tasks

Amazon Drills and Exercises

Critical Analysis - **POINTS TO IMPROVE**

- Integration and sufficiency of the “first aid” and medical care team with the Response Command
- The “TV” surveillance system of the Terminal
- Integration and more participation of the Environmental Agency
- News and “briefing” about the casualties for the work colleagues

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